GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DIFFERENCE IN HILL AREA ALLOWANCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a difference in the hill area allowance given to the armed forces and airforce personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to give hill area allowance to the Air Force personnel at par with those of other wings of armed forces;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAMRAJU)

(a) There is no allowance called Hill Area Allowance applicable to Armed Forces Personnel. However, the Composite Hill Compensatory Allowance is admissible to personnel of all the three Services at uniform rates subject to fulfilment of the conditions in this regard.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.